

**Fiscal Services Division**  
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SF 2386 – Energy Efficiency Initiatives (LSB 5928 SV)

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**Description**

Senate File 2386 provides for the following related to energy efficiency initiatives:

- Establishes a two-year Commission on Energy Efficiency Standards and Practices in the Department of Public Safety and specifies the membership and duties. The Commission will evaluate energy standards related to construction projects and will develop a Statewide energy efficiency rating system.
- Requires the Iowa Utilities Board to periodically report energy efficiencies of gas and electric utilities to the General Assembly. The information will be from the energy efficiency plans and results submitted to the Iowa Utilities Board.

**Assumptions**

- The Department of Public Safety estimates the annual cost for the Commission on Energy Efficiency Standards and Practices at \$10,000 per year for two years.
- The Iowa Utilities Board estimates the cost for two Utility Analysts at \$80,000 per year for each analyst. The positions would not be filled until the fourth quarter of FY 2009. The estimated cost for the 2.00 FTE positions is \$40,000 for FY 2009 and \$160,000 for FY 2010.

**Fiscal Impact**

The fiscal impact of SF 2386 is an increase in expenditures to the General Fund of \$10,000 for FY 2009 and FY 2010 for the Department of Public Safety. The cost to add staff to the Utility Division will be offset by assessments to utility companies.

**Sources**

Department of Public Safety  
Iowa Utilities Board

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/s/ Holly M. Lyons

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